

## OPINION 1917

***Papilio camillus* Fabricius, 1781 (currently *Cyrestis camillus*) and *Limenitis reducta* Staudinger, 1901 (Insecta, Lepidoptera): specific names conserved**

**Keywords.** Nomenclature; taxonomy; Lepidoptera; butterflies; NYMPHALIDAE; LYCAENIDAE; *Azanus isis*; *Cyrestis camillus*; *Limenitis reducta*.

**Ruling**

- (1) Under the plenary powers the following specific names are hereby suppressed:
  - (a) *camillus* Cramer, [1780], as published in the binomen *Papilio camillus*, and all uses of that name prior to the publication of *Papilio camillus* Fabricius, 1781, for the purposes of both the Principle of Priority and the Principle of Homonymy;
  - (b) *sibilla* Linnaeus, 1767, as published in the binomen *Papilio sibilla*, for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.
- (2) The name *camillus* Fabricius, 1781, as published in the binomen *Papilio camillus*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
- (3) To the entry on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology for *reducta* Staudinger, 1901, as published in the trinomen *Limenitis camilla reducta*, is hereby added a record of the present ruling.
- (4) The entry on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology for the specific name of *Papilio camilla* Linnaeus is hereby emended to record the date of publication as 1764 and to record that it is the type species of *Ladoga* Moore, [1898].
- (5) The following names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology:
  - (a) *camillus* Cramer, [1780], as published in the binomen *Papilio camillus* and as suppressed in (1)(a) above;
  - (b) *sibilla* Linnaeus, 1767, as published in the binomen *Papilio sibilla* and as suppressed in (1)(b) above.

**History of Case 3002**

An application for the conservation of the specific names of *Papilio camillus* Fabricius, 1781 and *Limenitis reducta* Staudinger, 1901 was received from Dr Torben B. Larsen (London, U.K.) on 10 November 1995. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 54: 155–158 (September 1997). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

It was noted on the voting paper that support for the application had been received from Mr Philip Ackery and from Mr Jim Reynolds, both of *The Natural History Museum, London, U.K.* Mr Ackery had written: 'I think there will be wide agreement that this is the sensible course in both instances: *Cyrestis camillus* (Fabricius, 1781) and *Limenitis reducta* Staudinger, 1901 should be conserved'.

The name *Limenitis reducta* Staudinger, 1901 was placed on the Official List in Opinion 562 (April 1959). However, the senior synonym *Papilio sibilla* Linnaeus,

1767 was not then suppressed because of a mistaken interpretation of the history of this name (see BZN 54: 156–157). The name *Papilio camilla* Linnaeus, 1764 was placed on the Official List in the same Opinion with the date of publication incorrectly cited as '1763'.

#### Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1998 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 54: 157. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1998 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 20: Bock, Bouchet, Brothers, Cocks, Cogger, Dupuis, Eschmeyer, Kabata, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Mawatari, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Papp, Patterson, Savage, Schuster, Štys

Negative votes — none.

No votes were received from Lehtinen, Kerzhner, Kraus and Song.

Heppell and Ride were on leave of absence.

#### Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on an Official List and an Official Index, and to the addition and emendation to the entries on the Official List for *Limenitis reducta* Staudinger, 1901 and *Papilio camilla* Linnaeus, 1764 respectively, by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*camillus*, *Papilio*, Cramer, [1780], *De uitlandsche Kapellan voorkomende in de drie Waerelddeelen Asia, Africa en America*, vol. 4, part 25, p. 20.

*camillus*, *Papilio*, Fabricius, 1781, *Species Insectorum* ..., vol. 2, p. 11.

*camilla*, *Papilio*, Linnaeus, 1764, *Museum S:ae R:ae M:tis Ludovicae Ultricae* ..., part 1 (Insecta), p. 304.

*reducta*, *Limenitis camilla*, Staudinger, 1901, in Staudinger, O. & Rebel, H., *Catalog der Lepidopteren des Palaearctischen Faunengebietes*, Ed. 3, Theil 1 (Famil. Papilionidae — Hepialidae), p. 22.

*sibilla*, *Papilio*, Linnaeus, 1767, *Systema Naturae*, Ed. 12, vol. 1, part 2, p. 781.